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CHANCES GOOD FOR FORMING COMPANY HERE

Local Men Enthusiastic and Of-
ficers Graciously Support—Col.
Peckham and Col. Spencer Visit
Redcliff Last Tuesday and
Are Much Pleased With Pros-
pects.

Col. Peckham, V. C., D. S. O., M. C.,
general staff officer military division
13, Calgary, and Lieut. Bradbrook, C.
M. G., accompanied by Col. Spencer,
were in town last Tuesday connecting
with local citizens interested in the
forming of a unit here in connection
with the First Alberta Regiment.

A discussion of conditions locally
brought out the fact that great inter-
est was being taken in the formation
of such a unit and that there is little
doubt a complete company could be
raised in Redcliff and district.

Plans for the establishing of a rifle
range were also discussed, and the
visiting officers strongly urged that
this branch of the work be proceeded
with as soon as possible. They prom-
ised every assistance and support
by the government and the headquar-
ters in getting the range laid out and
in securing necessary headquarters.

Both Col. Peckham and Col. Spencer
expressed themselves as greatly
pleased with the enthusiastic manner
in which this matter was being taken
up by the veterans and citizens, and
they assured local representatives that
they would recommend the forming of
a complete company in Redcliff, and
they had no doubt their recommenda-
tion would be approved.

This will be encouraging news to
those interested in the movement and
will doubtless mean that in the near
future Redcliff will have one company
of the First Alberta Regiment. Those
intending to join, or those interested
and desirous of obtaining more infor-
mation, should call on either C. D.
Scott or R. S. Hodge.

In our last issue it was mentioned
that a smoker would be held at the G.
W. V. A. clubrooms this week to com-
plete preliminary arrangements, but as
yet this date has not been set, so more
details are required. As headquarters
before calling a general meeting of
those interested. Watch for the date
of this smoker.

Prohibit Immigration To United States

A report from Washington says:
"The House transmitted to the senate
the Johnson bill prohibiting practically
all immigration to the United States
for a period of one year. The vote in
the house on the measure, 295 to 41,
brought to an end more than three
days of heated debate on immigration
affairs. It also followed final at-
tempts by the bill's supporters to
lengthen the prohibition period of one
year as originally proposed. The first
of these attempts brought a rising vote
in favor of the two-year extension but
a second call showed 181 in favor of
the one-year period and only 165 op-
posed."

Ontario Labor Wants Proportional Representation

The United Farmer group of the
Ontario legislature held a caucus at
the parliament buildings last Tuesday
to discuss the legislative session and
the labor group. The labor group, it is under-
stood, will demand proportional repre-
sentation and old-age pensions. The
Farmer group is likely to oppose the
first but the other, according to well
informed authorities, is an easy win-
dow. The labor group will press for
a start toward pensioning for women
over 65 years of age and men over 70.

NEW LIQUOR LAW

FOR B. C. BY MAY FIRST.
Premier Oliver, of British Columbia,
stated that the government hoped to
have the new Moderation Liquor Act
in force by May 1st. Mr. Minister of
the nature of the proposed legislation
was given, but the premier stated that
when the act was passed the moder-
ation would "lead to the liquor trade
to apprehend all the boot-leggers and
bootleggers they could get hold of."

Doings of Council At Last Meeting

At the regular meeting of the town
council held last Monday evening,
Mayor Mayor A. J. Campbell presided
and the following members were
present: Messrs. Oakland, Houghton,
Learmonth, Worts and Simpson.
After the reading and adoption of
the minutes a letter was read from the
W. A. of St. Ambrose church thanking
the council for the improvements made
to the sidewalk to the Parish hall.
A number of items in the south
end of town for the arrears of taxes
were approved by council.

A letter was read from Returning
Officer Hendrick informing the council
of the result of the municipal nomi-
nations. As only the required num-
ber of candidates were nominated to
fill the vacancies on both the council
and school board all the officers were
declared elected by acclamation.
A bill for repairs to machinery at
the pump station was referred to the
water committee with instructions to
investigate same and report at next
meeting of council.

The matter of arrears in the water
department was referred to the town
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\$13.00 a Week is Minimum for Girls

Thirteen dollars a week is the girls
rate that is being recommended
by order-in-council to all female
workers and to others under 18 years of
age. For apprentices of less than one
year the wage is to be \$8.50 a week.
This is the scale called for in the
report of the minimum wage com-
mission, which has now concluded its
hearings at this particular price of
work, and has submitted its recom-
mendations accordingly to the govern-
ment. The report was unanimous, the
representatives of both employers and
employees agreeing upon the figure
named, and upon a number of other
important changes in the law.

Holland Breaks With Jugo-Slavia

Diplomatic relations between Holland
and Jugo-Slavia have been broken off
it was stated yesterday.
Holland has recalled her minister
from Belgrade and has demanded the
Serbian chargé d'affaires at The
Hague.
The action was taken as the result
of what the Dutch government terms
"a long series of insults to the Dutch
government."
The beginning of the difficulties was
the arrest in the early part of the war
without notification to Holland, of the
Dutch consul at Belgrade, who was a
Dutchman subject. Since then, accord-
ing to the foreign office, repeated ef-
forts by Holland to adjust the differ-
ence amicably had met with ineffectual
results.

BIRTHS

SHELLHORN, Redcliff, on Thurs-
day, December 9th, 1920, Mr. & Mrs.
H. H. Shellhorn, a daughter.
HARGRAVE—In Redcliff, on Friday,
December 10th, 1920, to Mr. & Mrs.
C. H. Hargrave, a son.
BAMFORTH—In Redcliff, on Sunday,
December 12th, 1920, to Mr. & Mrs.
McKinnon, a daughter.
GIBSON—At Mount Vernon, Missouri
on Wednesday, December 8th, 1920,
to Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Gibson, a son.
of Redcliff, twin, both girls.

A field of 300 bushels of potatoes
from a half acre of land at Redcliff, P. E.
Southern Alberta, has been secured by
A. D. McKinnon. The original seed
of the potatoes was imported by Mr.
McKinnon from Rochester, New York,
years ago. Many of the potatoes
weighed over four pounds.

SCOUT NEWS

At the last meeting of the Boy
Scouts it was decided to form a new
patrol, as all the patrols at the present
time are becoming overcrowded.
The maximum for a patrol is nine boys,
Boy Scout A. J. Campbell was chosen leader
of the new patrol with Colin McKay as
corporal.

The Scout band is now well under
way and we expect to have an up-to-
date band in the near future. This
band will consist of a brass drum,
mace drums and bagpipes. The boys are
making good progress under the able
leadership of Tom Ogilvie.

All but a few of the Scouts have
been successful in passing their tender-
foot tests. Those who have passed
are now ready to go on with their
second class work.

The tenderfoot badges were received
last week and are now being worn by
those who won them. These badges
are in the shape of a small button on
the left of a fleur de lis. They are worn
on the lapel of the coat. Some are in
the shape of a shield worn in the
button-hole of the left pocket of the
uniform shirt. The boys are quite
proud of them.

There will be no Scout meeting to-
night, as this is the night of our con-
cert. After the boys who are in the
concert, they will meet at the club-
rooms at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Wood Answers President of C. F. I.

"Of course one's satisfaction with
present conditions depends entirely upon
one's personal point of view," re-
marked H. W. Wood, president of the
C. F. I., when asked last week what
he agreed with the opinion of Presi-
dent Edward W. Beatty, of the C. F. I.,
as expressed in an interview in
Saskatoon, that "the conditions are
not proceeding properly and satisfactorily."
"The farmers' products," said Mr.
Wood, "have decreased about fifty per
cent in value, while they cost fifty per
cent more to ship to market than
formerly. Nobody has ever doubted
that these conditions are not
satisfactory to the C. F. I. and
the farmers, but they have not been
satisfactory to the farmers as yet
satisfactory to him."

"It is perhaps another source of
satisfaction to Mr. Beatty to know that
the C. F. I. can get anything else
this is hard to want, just as easily as
to get the 50 per cent increase in
this is just as unsatisfactory to the
farmer, and thousands of other un-
satisfactory Canadian citizens as it is
satisfactory to Mr. Beatty."

Commenting on the railway presi-
dent's statement that "there is nothing
in the farmers' point of view," Mr.
Wood said, "I am not at all
worry about, Mr. Wood remarked.
"If taking care of the C. P. R. is inter-
est was the only responsibility or
anxiety the western farmer had he
would certainly have nothing to worry
about, but unfortunately he usually
has a family to support, besides a few
outside business obligations, and these
make things a little awkward for him
(even in his enjoyment of 'freedom
from worry') when his life is selling at
below cost of production, while pay-
ing two prices for supplies and exorbitant
freight rates."

Movement of Prices Continues Downward

During the month of November the
price movement continued downward,
according to the statement compiled
for publication in the labor gazette.
In retail prices the average cost of
a list of staple goods in sixty Canadian
cities was \$11.32 at the middle of No-
vember as compared with \$11.53 at
the middle of October.
In wholesale prices the chief de-
creases were in grain, animals and
meats, minerals, oils, and fats, and
chemicals and raw fibres. In retail
potatoes and eggs were somewhat
higher. There were some in-
creases in the prices of fuel and in
rents.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

F. Adenberg, of the Redcliff Amuse-
ment company here, made a business
trip to Regina last week. He brought
back with him a fine big Great Dane
pup, which is being named Aden.

L. H. Walling, an employee of the
city of Medicine Hat, died yesterday
from an accident which occurred
while he was engaged in repairing a
bridge near the Holiday-shaw mills.
He fell from the bridge and dislocated
his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pringle and
their daughter, Mrs. Dunn, of Peace
River Landing, are spending a few
days in town this week, the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson. They
are on their way to Los Angeles, where
they will make their home in the future.
Mr. Pringle is a brother of Mr.
Henderson and they have not seen
each other for over fifty years.

Mrs. T. Fousham, who is conducting
a music class here, gave a recital in
Crowe's hall here last Saturday evening.
The program was given entirely
by the members of her class, and
considering the fact that Mrs. Fousham
has only had this class for ten
weeks, her recital was most interest-
ing. The pupils all appear to be
making a great interest in their work
in the manner in which they con-
ducted themselves at the piano, showed
clearly that they are getting a good
training. There was a good attendance
at the recital, and all thoroughly
enjoyed the program.

Chautauqua Club Gives Fine Entertainment

The social evening given in the
hall last Friday evening under the
auspices of the Chautauqua club was
one of the most pleasant social events
for this season. On account of some
attracting the attendance was not as
large as it otherwise would have been,
but those who were present enjoyed
it very much. The first part of the
evening consisted of a musical pro-
gram and the several items rendered
were well received. When this part
of the program was concluded the
seats were moved back and dancing
was indulged in. It was the opinion
of the dancers that the music provided
for dancing was about the best they
ever danced to here. As the day
holiday season is now on no arrange-
ments were made for the next social
event but it will probably be held to-
ward the end of January. The date
will be announced later.

U. S. Places Embargo On Grain and Stock

An embargo for one year against
the importation of wheat, wheat flour,
barley, rye, oats, flax, wool, hogs, cattle
and sheep into the United States is
proposed in a bill introduced Tues-
day by Representative Young, Republi-
can, North Dakota. He also intro-
duced a bill establishing a permanent
schedule of import duties upon
these items after the one year em-
bargo.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Wm. Shearer, D. D., pastor.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
"When Thou Lovest Us"
Sick, Jan. 11-13.
Evening service at 7 o'clock; text:
"Substitution to the Spirit of God."
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.
Sunday School Christmas Tree en-
tertainment in Amuse- U Theatre
at 7:30 p. m. All invited.
Silver collection at the door.

ENGLISH CHURCH

Rev. C. F. Oman, rector.
Holy communion at 8 p. m.
Matins at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Evening at 7:30 p. m.
Friday—Evening at 7:30; choir
practices at 8.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

For the future mass will be held in
the Presbyterian church the second and
fourth Sundays of each month, at 8
o'clock.
Everybody welcome.
David Hollinger, pastor.

S. O. E. Elects Officers for Year

A large and well attended meeting of
the S. O. E. chapter last evening was
held at the clubrooms here. The
election officers for the year 1921 were:
President—Mr. J. D. Davis.
Vice-President—Mr. J. D. Davis.
Secretary—Mr. J. D. Davis.
Treasurer—Mr. J. D. Davis.
First Guide—Mr. J. D. Davis.
Second Guide—Mr. J. D. Davis.
Third Guide—Mr. J. D. Davis.
Fourth Guide—Mr. J. D. Davis.
Fifth Guide—Mr. J. D. Davis.
Sixth Guide—Mr. J. D. Davis.
Seventh Guide—Mr. J. D. Davis.
Eighth Guide—Mr. J. D. Davis.
Ninth Guide—Mr. J. D. Davis.
Tenth Guide—Mr. J. D. Davis.

At the Grand Lodge—Mr. J. D. Davis.
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Huckvale Elected In Medicine Hat

Walter Huckvale, one of Medicine
Hat's prominent citizens who has
been elected to the council for 1921, was
elected over Mr. J. D. Davis.
The election was held at the clubrooms
last evening. There were 131 votes cast.
Walter Huckvale, 106; J. D. Davis, 25.
The aldermanic contest resulted
as follows:
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Preparing to Pool 1921 Wheat Crop

"In the very near future wheat grow-
ers of Alberta, in common with those
of other wheat growing provinces, will
be asked to pool their wheat for the
contract for the sale of the 1921 crop
for a farmers' wheat pool," declared
H. Greenfield, of Westlock, at the
meeting of the recent meeting of the
Winnipeg of the Canadian council of
agriculture. Mr. Greenfield is a
member of the council. The council
last week received the report of the
special committee which had been ap-
pointed to consider the possibility of
forming a pool, and after a discussion
which lasted the greater part of two
days, decided to organize a pool to
handle next year's harvest. The
committee stated: "We figure that in
order to make the undertaking a suc-
cess we must handle at least 60 per
cent of the wheat of the three prairie
provinces, and the opinion of the com-
mittee is that we can be assured of this,
and probably more. The nearer we
approach to one hundred per cent the
more successful the wheat pool is likely
to be."

Plan for Solution of Unemployment

Plans for unemployment relief dur-
ing the next few months, the cost to be
borne by municipal, provincial and
federal governments, are under consid-
eration. The plan is to be based upon
the basis of co-operation of all grain
producers, and the effect is expected
to be made in the course of a few
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Pith Paraphrases For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

Slight Cut in Winnipeg Milk

It is announced by the milk creameries in Winnipeg that milk will be reduced one cent per quart. This will bring the price to fifteen cents per quart. Milk in pint bottles will remain at the present price of nine cents. Coffee cream will be reduced from sixteen cents to fourteen cents per half pint, and whipping cream from 25 cents to 24 cents per half-pint.

Police Discover Body

The body of an Austrian miner, William Choyich, was found on the heavy track under circumstances that the police said point to murder. At first it was thought that the man had been run over by a train, but an autopsy held covered with earth on one end and with two nuts on the other found near the body. However, when the corpse was removed to the coroner's office, a pocket knife was found, and when the body was stripped at the undertaking parlors it was ascertained he had been badly mutilated.

Killed When Car Skidded

During a snow storm, driving in an automobile, two men were killed and a third severely injured when their car skidded in the snow and was thrown over a high ridge in the city. The car in which they were driving, plunged down a ridge to the icy thirty feet below.

Jews to Help Orthodox

Mrs. A. J. Friedman has just concluded a successful tour of the west on behalf of the European orthodox, and has returned to her home in Ottawa. In the city of Edmonton, the Jewish community only numbered 123 families, the total amount raised was \$31,000, while Calgary with 40 Jewish families, raised \$12,000. All the communities have joined and encouraged most sympathetically. The movement for which she was sponsor and there is no doubt that the 200 orthodox to be transported from Europe to Canada will find comfortable Jewish homes.

Appointment of Premier to Privy Council

The current issue of the Canadian order issued at Buckingham Palace, appointing the Canadian prime minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, to the Privy Council, contains a copy of the formal pointing from Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, to the governor general, a member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and which carries with it the title "Right Honorable."

Protests Against H.C.L.

A great demonstration took place recently in Vienna in protest against a sixty per cent increase in the cost of food and clothing. The protests have been continuing for the past six months. Government action to ameliorate conditions was demanded. The government refused to do so, and 25,000, threaten to strike because their wage and other demands have been refused and the government's policy will also walk out. In Baden, striking bank clerks invaded the town hall, smashed windows and injured several men and demolished several houses and hotel dining rooms.

Doughty Remanded

John Doughty, who was arrested in Oregon City, and brought to Toronto to stand trial on charges of conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose Small the mining theatrical manager, and of the theft of \$100,000 in bonds, was arraigned in the police court in Toronto and remanded for a week without bail.

Effective Means to Stop Fever Wars

Mrs. Jessie Hargrave Mackay of Milwaukee, president of the Peace Society of that city, advocates what she terms a "bride strike" and the refusal of married women to give birth to children until future wars are made impossible through disarmament of nations. She declares that in this way pressure could be brought to bear which would bring immediate results. The Milwaukee society has affiliated with the National Peace Society.

Twenty-five Hurt in Street Car Crash

Twenty-five persons were injured in a collision in Montreal when a street car jumped the rails, struck a telephone pole and split in two. The motor car was so severely injured that it will die. The accident occurred in a district so remote from communication that only the barest details were available.

Fined for Possessing Drugs

Corinne de Lortie and Gabriel Elchic were recently found guilty of having ordered to be carried or taken from one place to another in Canada, drugs without permission. They were fined \$500 and costs. The charges were laid three months in jail. Notice of appeal was at once served by their counsel. The drugs were said to have been contained in two trunks and were of the total value of \$37,000.

Liquor Still in Church

After searching through hills and valleys for a wide area in the district north of Roseburg for six months, provincial police ended their search with the discovery of an illicit liquor still in the basement of the Rockville Methodist church in the Blenheim district which had been out of use for a few months. The Methodist body recently refused to sell the building for use as a community concert and dance hall.

Death Sentence of Woman Likely to Be Commuted

The cabinet council will shortly have the case of Sarah Jackson, sentenced to hang for two murders on December 21, brought before it. It is likely that the death sentence will be commuted. No woman has been hanged in Canada since 1899, in which year two women were executed. Since then, confessions of women in Canada have numbered only four.

Mail Car Robbed

The handle entered the mail car of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train No. 6, just outside the city limits some days ago, bound the train car and escaped with a hundred pieces of registered mail after forcing open the moving train. The estimated value of registered mail is between \$25,000 and \$75,000 and belongs to the post office at Minneapolis and St. Paul. Commercial banks and the Federal Reserve Bank here.

Peace in Ireland

It is reported that all sides in Ireland have agreed to the approach of Christmas, are desirous of peace and Mr. Lloyd George states, "I have repeatedly said that I am not in favour of any step that will lead to peace in Ireland." The supposed peace movement is linked by agreement with the British and Irish of the labor committee at present in Dublin, and pressure which would be brought to bear on the Irish hierarchy to intervene more actively in the cause of peace. It is also contended that the sentiment in Ireland against anarchy is growing daily.

Press Conference Postponed

The press conference of the Congress of the world, which was to have been held in Sydney, Australia, next year, has been postponed. The reason given is that the conference is too large, and the cost and difficulty of travelling at the present time. No new action has yet been taken, but in any case, it is stated, there can be no meeting after 1922.

Bank Robbers Cut Nearly \$200,000

Five armed automobile bandits, in a bold daylight robbery, secured \$50,000 from the First National Bank in Columbus, Ohio. They escaped after locking occupants of the bank in a room.

Grand Trunk May Reduce Force

The Grand Trunk railway, officials in conference in Toronto, are said to be discussing a twenty per cent reduction of the payroll. Their plan is not to cut the wages but to reduce the number employed so as to effect the saving in the wages. The men in the local freight shops, it is understood, are only to work five days a week.

The Armenian Situation

In discussing the Armenian situation, Mr. Lloyd George, Premier-lessee of France and Count Storace, the Italian foreign minister, at their conference, reached the decision that Armenia was to be divided into two parts, the League of Nations now because the legal existence had not been established.

Will Keep His Job

William R. Hanson, a janitor of the Hotel Astor, after telling fellow employees what he would do with the million dollars which the "Gaylord" had received, led a letter headed to him in which was the information that he was to be a quarter of a million dollars richer by his trade. He says he will take the money but will still keep his job of washing windows and scrubbing floors. He is to have something to do between times he intends to make good gains by his trade, and he will keep his job in the country at the week-end.

Twenty-nine Men Executed in 1906

Historian Arthur Ellis recently stated that there had been twenty-nine executions so far this year in Canada. Of all like executions in Canada in the past 111 years, 98 per cent have been foreigners. He said, "only seven have been natives." He said, "the penalty for murder in the past eleven years."

Laying Out Winnipeg Shoppers

Two per cent of the sales at the Canadian Pacific Railway shops in Winnipeg will be laid off this winter, according to information obtained at the Labor Temple headquarters. While it is announced that the number to be laid off is ten per cent, they may not mean more than six or seven per cent.

R. W. S. Burnaby Will Not Withdraw

R. W. S. Burnaby, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, has stated emphatically that he will not withdraw from the most federal caucus with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader.

A Murderer

During the trial of the "Countess Markievicz" one of the Irish Sinn Féin agitators, recently, the Crown counsel stated that defendant, on one occasion murdered British officers and soldiers and that on another occasion some one who arrested her was himself murdered.

Father Dies Trying to Rescue Children

Carl Peterson, a pioneer of the Rocky Mountains, Alberta, and two little daughters, aged seven and four, were burned to death in a fire which broke out in the destroyed by fire. Peterson's efforts were successful in saving his eldest daughter. In his desperate efforts to save the other two he was overcome and died with them. Mrs. Peterson was burned in her efforts to save the family.

Died in Bath

While taking a bath at his home, Hazel Bradley, aged 16 months, was seized with a fainting spell and died in a few minutes of water.

Asquith Released

Herbert Asquith, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, was released in time to take the train to the north country already this morning.

Masses Plentiful in Canada

Alberta, writes, "The masses in Canada are plentiful of our big game and our big game is plentiful. It is estimated that from 1,000 to 1,500 moose are killed annually, but the game is by no means following the trail of the buffalo to extinction. Several splendid specimens have been shot in the north country already this season."

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The coroner of the district has decided that no inquest will be held on the body of Joseph Henry Hale, who was killed by a train.

Many Drug Addicts in B.C.

Dr. J. McEachern, health officer of the province, has stated that there are more than 600 drug addicts in B.C., and taking the usual statistical commercial value of a dollar per ounce, this means a liability on the province of \$360,000, according to a statement made by Dr. McEachern to the superintendent of the General Hospital.

Footmen Plan Association

A proposal for the formation of a Western Canada Footmen Association in the three prairie provinces was adopted at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Footmen's Association in Saskatoon. The question of the formation of an organization of footmen has been taken up with the Alberta and Manitoba bodies by the Saskatchewan secretary.

Charles Chaplin Wins

At the provincial winter fair, the Canadian western provinces are represented by a splendid showing of high class live cattle from Alberta. The competition was won by the short-horn champion ship. This was particularly so in the steer class where Albert Supreme, exhibited by the University of Alberta, and shown at the Chicago show, was in the ring. Open to all breeders, the show was held by J. Leach & Son, Stratford, Ont., and the latter animal was donated to the University of Alberta.

Stain \$105,000

The recent stamp duty occurred in British Columbia, where \$105,000 in cash and Liberty bonds were seized from a man who had been an automobile held up two men, a case of a brokerage firm and stole \$105,000 worth of bonds they were carrying.

Compelled to Kiss Union Jack

John J. Mackenzie, a Canadian, was not allowed to speak at Montreal, N.B., and after the meeting broke up, he was compelled to kiss the Union Jack and then given until the first trial to get out of the city.

Restrictions on Immigration Denounced

Major Martin of Montreal recently expressed his disapproval of the Federal government's decision to raise restrictions on immigration. He said that the government's decision to raise restrictions on immigration was a mistake, and that the government should not be so easily influenced by the "yellow press." He said that the government should not be so easily influenced by the "yellow press." He said that the government should not be so easily influenced by the "yellow press."

Stop Prize Fighting

The San Francisco police commissioners have stopped prize fighting in the city. All permits for conducting fights or boxing contests were ordered suspended.

Damages for Wife's Death

Holding that John R. McHale was responsible for negligently causing the death of Mrs. Thomas Lytle, who was killed by McHale's automobile, the jury awarded the husband of the deceased \$2,000 damages for the wife's death. The conclusion arrived at by the jury was that McHale was negligent in his excessive rate of speed and did not have proper control of his car. The fatality occurred on May 25.

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Cadets Buried in England

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Eighteen Years for Manhandling

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1400 Heart Beats

Miss Irene Carl of Montreal was recently awarded \$100 damages in an action in which she sued Grand Forks, N.D., for the death of her husband, who was killed by a train. The Canadian government has decided to eliminate the wage bonus.

Digging for Body of Ambrose Small

It is understood that stage hands employed at the Grand Theatre, the property of Ambrose Small, in Toronto, have been digging underneath in an effort to locate Small's body, which would indicate that the police are convinced that he has been dead away that city. All permits for conducting fights or boxing contests were ordered suspended.

Seventeen Years' Mystery Solved

A note and a watch was discovered in a recently by Archie Barle of Flint, Mich. While he was hunting in the woods near Hulbert, which practically cleared up the mysterious disappearance of Archie Kahler of Marquette, Mich., in 1903. The attention of Barle was arrested by flashes of light from a hole in the ground. Investigation proved this to be a metal watch hanging from a tree with a note in it.

Taxes Bonds

The police have begun a search for bonds valued at \$25,000 stolen by Charles Pizad, stockbroker. The last also took \$200 and went on a trip to the United States. The last is twelve years of age.

Financial Wizard Gets Five Years

Charles Pizad, proprietor of the get rich quick scheme in which thousands of dollars were lost, was sentenced to five years in the Plymouth County Jail was imposed by Judge Pizad. The sentence was imposed by Judge Pizad. The sentence was imposed by Judge Pizad.

Bread Going Down

Estimated bread prices broke for the fourth time within two months, recently when quotations were lowered by the Government. The Canadian government has decided to eliminate the wage bonus.

Will Make Their Own Way

Charles Pizad, automobile mechanic in Boston, who, with his wife, recently turned down their share of a \$100,000 inheritance. The Canadian government has decided to eliminate the wage bonus.

Improvement of Horse Breeding

The establishment of a bureau to be devoted to the improvement of horse breeding was recently discussed at a conference between the racing commission and representatives of the four big Maryland tracks, the creation of 100,000 fund designed to improve the various racing associations, was suggested for the maintenance of such a bureau. The committee was appointed to consider the project.

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Cost Escape

At the Port Arthur district jail, recently Joseph Buchin, an Indian convict under sentence of fourteen months, escaped from the cell block. The Canadian government has decided to eliminate the wage bonus.

No Date Set for Conference

The prime minister has not yet fixed the date for the conference between the Dominion government and a delegation representing the western provinces with reference to the control of the natural resources of the west. A request has been received at the prime minister's office that a date be set for such a conference and the matter is now under consideration. It is understood that all three provinces will be represented on the delegation which will come east to interview the government.

Ships Under Prohibition

Commissioner Williams of internal revenue, held recently that the provisions of the National Prohibition Act extended to United States ships, whether in the United States or in foreign waters. This ruling was sent to all collectors of internal revenue. The Canadian government has decided to eliminate the wage bonus.

Lumber Firm Plans to Build City

A city to be built, beginning next spring, near Kenogias Lake, St. John's, is planned by the Lumber Firm, Company. This firm intends to establish a large plant. The contractors say they will need at least 4,000 men next spring.

Alberta Sees Its Best

Percheron stallions and Hereford cobs shared the honors in the judging ring at the winter fair today, the quality of the stock was unusually high. For the championship honors in the Hereford classes, the winner was a Hereford bull, named "The University of Alberta," owned by the University of Alberta. The Canadian government has decided to eliminate the wage bonus.

Colored Woman Arrested

A colored woman named Mrs. Stirling, who is thought to be acting as a clearing agent for dope, was arrested in the P. M. The Canadian government has decided to eliminate the wage bonus.

Carrying Mail in Far North

A royal mail service from White Horse, Ontario, to the far north, is expected to bring official Canadian mail to the far north. The Canadian government has decided to eliminate the wage bonus.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order: Five Dollars costs three cents.

A Car That Is in Demand

A prospective buyer "walked into the garage and said to the proprietor: 'I would like to see a first-class secondhand car.' The proprietor looked at him, and smiled as he replied: 'So would I, brother.'"

Good News for those who are planning to purchase motor cars

The Detroit localities, which are aimed at high price of automobile materials, have announced that they will make an immediate reduction in prices. The Canadian government has decided to eliminate the wage bonus.

Sudden Death

Boys: "If that your park down there on the road, it's a pig out there." Countryman: "Poik! What d'ye mean? There's a pig out there." Boys: "Ah, but a motor car has just gone by."

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My dear Boys and Girls:

I suppose you are happy now that the great time has come at last, and I can just imagine some of you creeping out of your beds in the early, early dawn of Christmas morning to see what Santa Claus has brought for you this time. I do hope that he has brought you exactly what you need most and trust that every one of you who read this corner will write and tell me exactly what he did give you.

My little nephews and nieces in the city are looking very anxious for Christmas, and I must tell you a secret. They have had so many toys and have broken them so quickly that their mother and father have decided that it is wasteful to give them more this Christmas they intend to ask Santa Claus to bring this little boy and girl some useful presents, not many toys at all, because it is wrong to throw money away when it takes so much hard work and effort to earn it. Somebody whispered to me that the little boy was going to get a new counterpane for his bed, one with bunnies and little animals printed all over it and the little girl is to get some new handkerchiefs. Of course they might get a train and a doll's bed besides, but we do not quite know yet what Santa will bring. However, I am sure they will be very happy whatever it is because they are just as pleased with something new as we are to play with and they cannot break up the things to wear.

New with much love and wishing you all a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

I am Affectionately,
AUNT BETTY.

Address your letters Aunt Betty,
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Regina, Sask.

GULLIVER

"By this contrivance I got into the innmost court and, lying upon my side I applied my face to the windows of the middle stories which were left open on purpose and discovered the most splendid apartments that can be imagined. Then I saw the Emperor and the young princes in their several lodgings and their chief attendants about them. Her Imperial Majesty was pleased to smile very graciously upon me and ordered out of the window her hand to kiss." But a little while after Gulliver found that there were two struggling parties in the Empire of Lilliput under the names of Trameckan and Slantracan, from the high and low heels on their shoes, by which they distinguished themselves. In addition there was a threat of invasion from the island

broad face and small, piglike eyes; the face of another seemed to consist entirely of nose, and was surmounted by a black sugar loaf hat, set off with a little red beard's tail. They all had heads of various shapes and colors.

There was one who seemed to be the commander. He was a stout old gentleman with a very fierce beaten countenance; he wore a lace doublet, broad belt and hanger, high crowned hat and feather, red stockings and high-heeled shoes with roses in them.

The whole picture reminded Rip very much of the figures in an old Flemish painting that he had seen in the parlor of Dominie Van Shaick, the village parson, and which had been brought over from Holland at the time of the settlement.

What seemed particularly odd to Rip was that though these folks were evidently unarming themselves, yet they kept the most solemn faces, the most mysterious silence and were the most melancholy party of pleasure he had ever witnessed. Nothing interrupted the stillness of the scene, but the noise of the balls which, whenever they were rolled, echoed along the mountains like rumbling thunder.

As a Rip and his companion approached them they suddenly stooped their play and stared at him and each strange uncouth him with such fixed statue-like countenances, that his heart trembled within him and his knees smote together. His companion now emptied the contents of the keg into large flagons and made signs to him to wait upon the guests. He obeyed with fear and trembling; they drank the liquor in silence and then returned to their game.

By degrees Rip's awe and fear subsided. He observed that when no-one was looking to take the beverage which he found very good. He was naturally a thirsty soul and was soon tempted to repeat the draught. One taste provoked another and he repeated his visit to the flagon so often that at length his senses were overpowered; his eyes swam in his head; his head gradually declined and he fell into a deep sleep.

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SOME EASILY MADE CANDY

Stuffed Dates

Open a box of dates, wash them in cold water, remove the stones by cutting along the sides with a sharp knife. Put a small piece of walnut in the date and press the sides together again. Then roll each date in sugar. The dates may also be stuffed with peanut butter, or nuts of different kinds. They are very good when stuffed with preserved ginger and cherries chopped together, fig or shredded coconut finely chopped or salted almonds.

Cocoanut Fudge

This is a nice variation of the fudge that is always so popular. These are the materials necessary: 2 cups (one pound) of sugar, ½ cupful of milk or cream, two squares of chocolate, 2 tablespoons of butter, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, 1 cup of grated coconut. Cook the sugar, chocolate and milk together until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water, or until the thermometer reads 240 degrees. Remove from the fire

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FEEL ABOUT
IT?

IT'S OK
WITH
ME

I CAN WALK
HOME AND GET THERE
EARLIER.



and stir in the butter, cocoanut and vanilla. Beat until it is thick and creamy and pour into a buttered pan. When it is cool cut into squares.

Magic Music

The game of Magic Music is very interesting for a large Christmas party. The player goes out of the room and some music object is hidden. Then the player is called into the room and he has to find the object guided by the music.

When the music gets softer the searcher is getting away from the hidden object; and on the other hand, when the music gets louder, it is an indication that he is getting near. The presence at the piano must, of course, be a good player, must know where the object is hidden and must have a clear view of the searcher as he goes from place to place.

The Man in the Moon

This game is a change from the popular Donkey Contest. Instead of pinning the tail on the donkey, we go blindfolded to a white disk and draw the Man in the Moon. Any number of players may join in this game. Pin as many 12 inch disks of white paper as there are players to a large piece of dark paper hung on the wall. Blindfold each one in turn and lead them with a disk, instructing him to draw with a piece of soft black crayon, the features of the "Old Man in the Moon." A prize may be given for the best drawing.

A Potato Animal Contest

The materials we need to have on hand for the party are: A large number of potatoes of various sizes and shapes, some wool on skewers, toothpicks, shoe buttons for eyes, and some yarn for the mane and tails. Allow a certain amount of time for the players to make the animals (lead them to the potatoes, cut the skewers, etc.) and award a prize for the most realistic animal.

"My father," said the little boy, "is a numismatician."
"Why, Johnny," exclaimed the cousin, "a numismatician is a coin collector."
"Yes, that's what my father is; he's a conductor on an electric car."

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A Story About The Christmas fairy

Percy Sinclair was a much-indulged little boy. He lived in a great big house. His mother loved him in fact she loved him unreservedly, because in spite of his faults, and all little boys have some faults, she would not correct him. When he looked at her with his big blue eyes and tossed his golden curls back from his forehead she thought he was so beautiful that her heart misgave her instead of whipping him, or punishing him in some way, she would draw him closer to her and say, "Mama's darling boy."

Now mama's darling boy was growing into a very selfish child. His nurse who did not look at him with quite the same eyes as his mother, could see that if a change did not take place in the training which Percy was receiving he would grow into a very arrogant and spoiled man, and as she loved him too, she felt very sorry.

One day when they were out for a walk a poor little ragged boy, who looked very wistfully at Percy's expensive tricycle, touched it lovingly with his fingers as he passed.

"Go Percy, your dirty boy," shrieked Percy, "how dare you touch my tricycle?"

Percy then exclaimed his nurse, "don't you think that is a very selfish spirit to show?"

"Yes, but Percy," pleaded his nurse, "you know you are an unusually fortunate little boy. There are hundreds of little boys like Willie there, little boys who have no fathers and whose mothers are too poor to buy them nice toys such as you have."

"Why are their mothers so poor?"

"Because their husbands have died and left them not enough money to keep them."

Christmas was always a great time of preparation in the Sinclair household. There was so much such as lack of money and on Christmas Eve the sitting room was full of mysterious bundles and nearly all the bundles were presents for Percy. He was the idol of his parents' hearts.

On Christmas morning Percy awoke and rubbed his eyes. What was that at the foot of his bed? Such a sweet, pretty lady with wings and a white robe. There were some mistletoe and holly on her hair and in her hand she held a golden wand.

"This is the Christmas Fairy," she said, and before you enjoy the beautiful presents which have been sent to you this year Percy, want to take you to another house. I shall change you with my wand so that you may see what is going on there, they will not be able to see us."

Percy did not speak and then as the wand passed over him he found himself suddenly in a cold square kitchen. The tired looking mother of the house was trying to light a fire in the broken-down stove with a few bits of paper and stick and Percy noticed that two little iron stockings were hanging from the mantel shelf with a tiny sprig of holly in each.

As soon as Percy was pinned a note, the fairy said, "read it" and Percy read "Dear Santa Claus if you only would send me a tricycle like the one the little boy had the other day, I would be the happiest boy in the world. I will not ask you for anything more if you will only send me that."

Four children, murmured the woman, "a poor Christmas hardly enough food to eat, never

mind toys. Oh it is hard and I have tried. I have tried to be father and mother to them but it seems they must always suffer just because in spite of their faults. She sat down by the stove as the fire commenced to crackle and covered her face with her hands as she sobbed.

"Let me go home," exclaimed Percy to the fairy, "let me go home."

"Why?" asked the fairy.

"I am going to bring down my toys and get cook to make up a big feast for them. I know mother will let me, I know she will. He shall have my tricycle. I am tired of it anyway. I am tired of lots of things that they can have. There are starving girls for that other stocking. I have got two dolls. Oh do let me go home."

As he was pleading with the fairy he suddenly woke up, and found his nurse standing beside him with a smile on her face.

"My word Percy, you must have been dreaming. I have been standing here for a long time waiting for you to wake up and have your bath and you have been waving your arms and muttering."

"Oh nurse," he exclaimed, as he awoke, "I am so tired. I can't look at anything now. You know that little boy we saw the other day? He is a very poor boy. I know they are an I want to get down and tell mother and get cook to make up a parcel, and take him my tricycle, and the dolls for the little girl. Oh, do let me hurry up."

"Wandering whatever was wrong with her young charge, nurse followed him as he ran into his bath and listened while he related his dream."

About an hour and a half later the Sinclair car, laden with the fastest turkey ever saw, oranges, apples, nuts, raisins, two large dolls, a toy train, some toy soldiers, balls and a rocking horse and last but not least, the much coveted tricycle stopped at Mrs. Williams' door. By some good chance nurse happened to know the address of the little boy who had admired his tricycle.

Percy had made his dream so vivid to his mother who was willing to do almost anything to make him happy and who was especially pleased to think that he was remembering some one less fortunate than himself, that he had prevailed upon her to order a large parcel of eatables to be made up and to let him with his nurse go into the car to distribute the gifts.

It was a very happy little gathering they left in the tiny house, a delighted baby girl with her two dolls and a baby bed, a boy speechless with delight over the tricycle which he had wanted so much, and a mother who was weeping tears of pure joy as she realized that this was indeed for her the season of Peace and Good-will to all Men and that in the pleasure of her little ones a truly Happy Christmas had been made possible.

And Percy was thoughtful that evening. "You know, nurse, he said wistfully as she tucked him in bed and gave him an extra tender kiss, for her heart felt very soft towards him on account of the little ones he had helped. 'all the toys I have ever had and all the lovely Christmas I have had did not make me as truly happy as seeing those kiddies' faces this morning. Percy did not know how near he was to being a philosopher." — E. L.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Christmas is now but nine days away. Naturally our thoughts turn to gift buying and the usual Christmas shopping at this time. A look over our advertising columns will show that all lines of business are well represented, each advertising his particular line of goods. This should simplify matters considerably and be of great assistance in helping you to decide on what presents to get for your friends, and where to make those purchases.

While useful presents are always in order and most acceptable, let us not overlook the kiddies and their toys.

The stores are now all well stocked and have their Xmas goods on display. By shopping early there are many advantages. You get the choice of the latest styles and get much better service than if you put off till the last minute rush. The result will be much more satisfactory all around if all who possibly can will do their Xmas shopping early.

DEMAND CANADIAN MADE GOODS.

At several of the larger centres throughout the country the unemployment question is now beginning to be looked upon seriously. While this condition may, in a measure, be naturally expected at this time when conditions throughout the world are in such an unsettled state as a result of the readjustment period through which we are passing, yet to some extent the general public is to blame. If our citizens, merchants, producers and consumers alike, would demand nothing but Canadian made goods it would mean that many of our industries would be in a more flourishing condition and employment provided for many of the men who are now out of work. A comparison of the value of goods imported into this country with the value of goods exported is staggering.

Because of our geographical position by which we are placed alongside a nation of over one hundred million of a population, it is only natural to expect that our imports should exceed our exports, but there should not be such a difference as there is. And since conditions are as they are, it behooves all of us to do his and her part to try to improve them.

There are few exceptions where every article in every home, either for consumption or for other uses, could not be the product of Canadian workmen. To be sure there are many articles made in foreign countries which are not made in Canada, but with few exceptions these could all be substituted with Canadian made goods, at least for the time being, and until conditions become unsettled.

THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR.

What was probably the most impressive ceremony witnessed throughout the Empire on Armistice anniversary, was the burial of an "Unknown British Warrior" at Westminster Abbey.

On that occasion the King, as chief mourner, representing the 600,000,000 of the Empire, attended the burial of the "Unknown warrior" taken from the throng of unidentified bodies on a French battlefield. Some gallant lad, Scotch, Welsh, Irish, English, Canadian, Australian, or South African, was fated to be slain at rest with elaborate honours beside the illustrious and of Westminster Abbey. Statesmen, poets, warriors and kings he alongside this stranger, who has been taken to the heart of the nation as a symbol of British patriotism and chivalry.

On his coffin is inscribed the word "warrior" in honor of all branches of the service—army, navy and air. None but the officer who brought the body from France knows whether it is that of a flier, a sailor or a soldier. All London turned out to witness the procession to the Abbey.

The great metropolis has seen some wonderful spectacles, but none more stirring than this of the Great Unknown.

IT IS CONSIDERABLE TO REMEMBER.

When recruiting was in full swing for the Great War, what was probably the greatest surprise to recruiting officers in every country in the world was the large number of young men who, in the early stages of the war, were unfit for service. In a large percentage of cases these were the average young men, engaged in the ordinary occupations of life, many of whom did not appear to know they had anything wrong with them. Upon the usual military examination it was found they were suffering from preventable diseases, brought about by lack of proper outdoor physical exercise and lack of attention to nourishing foods. After a few months' training in camp and necessary medical attention they sufficiently recovered to take their places in the trenches.

An opportunity for young men to get this training and exercise so essential to good health is furnished in peace time by the formation of military units in various centres throughout the Dominion. Such a unit is being formed in Redcliff. Any desiring to join should have their names with C. D. Scott, president of the G.W.V.A.

Sir Legner Godin was premier of Quebec for a number of years. During his term of office he grew strong both physically and in favor. After resigning the premiership he became managing editor of a newspaper but in a few months he was forced to give this up as the strain was too much for him. No doubt Sir Legner has now come to the conclusion that being a premier is a snap when compared with running a newspaper.

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People who complain of the lack of proper facilities for passenger traffic on the East end, and who growl at the antiquated character of the Union Station, overlook the fact that three miles out at a point much more accessible to most parts of Toronto, lies the most modern and best equipped passenger station in central Canada. It is not an exaggeration, as any man accustomed to travel, who has made its acquaintance, can testify. The Union Station is a habit and humanity is wedded to it, for it is inevitable that as time goes on the public will have many more and greater use of a newer and admirable facility.

The growing importance of the Yonge street line is due to the fact that it is the only railway between two great thoroughfares, now called the "Yonge street" service that bisect Toronto from East to West. The completion of the trolley line, the completion of the development of a trolley line connecting the Humber valley on the West with suburban districts miles to the East of Yonge St. For every one living near to trolley St. in either direction the C.P.R.'s northern terminal is more sure of access than the Union Station. The very circumstances which have made the Yonge-Hloor street car intersection the most important "Yonge" for the longest period of the day, contribute to its ever-growing importance.

To the north lies St. Clair Ave. car route, which, past great residential districts, which recent growth has been a civic phenomenon. The resident of far away Oakwood who desires to go to Montreal or Ottawa, finds the Yonge St. station a lion; and the same is true of the residents of the noisy "Hill" district, and the growing country of homes on St. Clair Ave. West. It of course goes without saying that for the residents of North Toronto, the "clustering along Yonge St. for many miles—the station naturally, since it cuts the district between his home and his point of arrival and departure in half. Nevertheless, had the people of the nearby and ever widening residential district not been coming to find it "inconvenient, everywhere the beautiful homes in the avenues that radiate from Government House has attracted to transportation facilities almost all his doors. It now takes him ten or fifteen minutes to get to a train, where it formerly took him an hour, in the long journey to a station and station.

It must also be born in mind that conditions will be much improved for most of the residential districts adjacent to within a year, when the Civic Car Line and the Toronto Railway Company are consolidated into one company, for instance, the prospective traveller, living at Prospect or York Mills will be able to take a street car and get to the Yonge St. Station on one

The public is so accustomed to taking things for granted that it is doubtful whether they realize that it is doubtful whether they realize how a great boom was caused by the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway built in Yonge street station. This station is commonly known as the North Toronto Station, but the boundaries of the city extend so far north of its site, as to make much an appellation a misnomer. An easily verifiable is aware it lies on the East side of Yonge St., about half a mile north of the floor street intersection, adjacent to a railway which links up the business section of old Yonge St. with the vast residential districts lying to the north.

For many years a small station, chiefly devoted to freight business, lay on the other side of Yonge St., and dated from the acquisition of the old Ontario and Quebec railway by the C.P.R. Until a comparatively recent period the old station stood within a stone's throw of the city limits, and from a public standpoint the location was regarded as picturesque. When a few years ago the C.P.R. decided to build its first class modern passenger station at this place, there were those who were doubtful whether it would

car ticket and without change of cars.

But no mention has been made of the accessibility of the station to the business section of the city, or to the residents of the north end of the city, who have long been content to be served by the Union Station interchange with the city map and the street car routes will show that even for them the northern establishment is the more convenient. Only once of habit has delayed a full realization of the incalculable advantage of the station came to a great many people during its use at Thorncliffe Park, the present passenger. Thousands who had never used it before, and hardly knew of its existence were astonished at its convenient modern character. The trend of retail business has been steadily northward, and a great manufacturing district is growing up all along the railway tracks that are its centre.



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Women's Corner

A FEW REMARKS BY A PRAIRIE WOMAN

Christmas time! What a busy time it is for the hundreds of mothers up and down the land who work so hard and so lovingly that Christmas shall be a happy and joyous occasion for their families. As we busy and toiled at this season of the year engaged in its many material duties, let us not lose sight of the real spirit of Christmas which should be at the back of all our festivities. The Christmas spirit methinks is giving, not that we may be given again, but giving to the needy, the poor, to those less favored than ourselves, not necessarily in view of worldly goods, some of us are hardly well endowed enough for that, but giving of our love, our companionship, our friendship to those who are lonely and starved and sad, and oh, that we could but remember that the greatest starvation in the world is not starvation of the body, but of the heart. I have known lonely old ladies who lived by themselves just starving for a friendly word, or for a pleasant chat with someone who felt a real interest in them. I have known young girls in large gay cities who were lonely and heartbroken of their cramped bedrooms and who ached for the companionship of a real home on Christmas Day. Perhaps you know someone far away from home whom you could include in your family fold as a friend and could make their Christmas with you a happy event in their lives. Perhaps you think, "Oh, we live so simply, we have no room for outsiders." Let them share your simplicity and for one day, just Christmas Day, let them feel they are not out sides.

Christmas Day is essentially the children's day. Does it not remind us that the Prince of Peace was once a little child, and that when He grew to manhood, He did not forget the little ones but said, "Suffer them to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." It would be nice to think, would it not, that on Christmas Day all the mothers in all the land were telling their children surrounded by the firm glow of the Christmas tree, that they had been made for their enjoyment, of the Christ who had made Christmas possible and that the selfish example to the world. It seems to me that selfishness is the sin of the twentieth century. What makes men and women so cruel, so that they will profiteer even on the food supplies of the world, sometimes rather allowing

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them to rot than to sell them to their fellow men so much in need of them, in the endeavor to make money for himself, just selfishness, the desire to have, have, have, for one's self, not caring who else goes short. The mothers of the world can do so much with little children; they can observe the ugly head of self creeping up unduly in the young character and by loving care and patience may eradicate that which, if it is allowed to grow into hideous proportions, may develop a criminal. It is kinder for a child to have to sacrifice and to go without, than to have everything it wants, far kinder, if parents could only believe it.

I wish every mother of the prairie provinces into whose home this paper goes a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS, and I hope that to each one of us that day, may come a sense of the strengthening and sweetening of character which does come from a realization of the spiritual presence of the Prince of Peace in our midst.

Prison Women is always desirous of having letters from our readers and is willing to help any who may need advice on problems of domestic or human interest. Two heads are often better than one, and if you have some upon which is puzzling, or upon which you would like help, just write to this corner and your letter will be carefully studied with. All correspondence will be treated with the strictest confidence. If a stamped envelope is enclosed.

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PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF MATTERS—TREATED IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Bishop McDonald, Roman Catholic prelate of Vancouver Island, has written a letter to the press deprecating the outrages in Ireland and laying great stress upon the liberties which the people of his denomination enjoy under the British constitution. He states that Canadians are interested in seeing the Irish people get a proper measure of self government, but further that they should not go. He pointed out that the Protestant British government has allowed a freedom to the Roman Catholic church greater than it enjoys in any other Protestant government. He says that loyal subjects of the Empire, whether Protestant or Catholic, should not support any Irish movement for separation from the Empire.

There has been a great deal said about the interference of the Roman Catholic church in Irish affairs and it has been openly asserted that Rome was fomenting rebellion. This is the speech of prejudice and is not correct. It is perfectly true that many of the Roman Catholic hold that a son of Sin Fein views, but that is an incident of the situation. Many of the Irish priests have sprung from the people. They have been educated in Ireland, or if they have studied abroad they have not been long enough away from home to lose the passions and prejudices which were born with them. By virtue of their office, they have a wonderful power over the peasantry and it is, perhaps, not unusual that some, times that power should be used along the lines of their own prejudices and beliefs, but it would be hardly credible if the clergy did not also suffer from the infection. Ministers and priests at best are only human and are subject to human passions like the rest of humanity.

Bishop McDonald speaks the truth when he tells of the freedom which his co-religionists in Canada enjoy under British rule. Away back in the eighteenth century, when the Catholics in England were suffering from very serious legislative restrictions, Great Britain, by a passage of the Quebec Act, established the Bill of Rights for the Roman Catholics in Lower Canada, which enabled them to conserve their religion and which, in some respects, incorporated it in the legislative machinery of the country. Britain's action in this was a marked contrast to the government of the United States, which accorded no special privilege to any sect or denomination.

A bitter controversy is going on

in the eastern papers with regard to the action of the Rev. Mr. Spracklin, Methodist clergyman, who, in the execution of his duties as prohibition officer, shot and killed a hotel keeper in an Ontario town. The Toronto Saturday Night, with caustic pen, crucifies Mr. Spracklin, and indeed it appears as if this militant churchman has lost sight of the religion, which he professes in his efforts to achieve a dramatic role that might qualify him for a movie picture hero.

His defence is that the unfortunate man whom he sent to his grave so precipitately, was threatening him with a revolver. The man's wife declares he did not possess such a weapon and some bystanders stated that the only thing he furnished was a cigarette. Mr. Spracklin carried an automatic pistol, one of the most deadly weapons of modern manufacture. All you have to do is keep pressing the trigger and you have a ball of lead. Properly or improperly directed it can almost cut a man in two. At the first sign of opposition Mr. Spracklin went to his weapon with the certainty of a Bill Hatt or William Farnum, and in a few seconds changed the exulting hotel proprietor into a sordid heap of clay and clothes.

It may be all very well for a minister of the Methodist church to use every persuasion to maintain a war against liquor, or any other bad influence, but it makes one grieve to think of a person whose profession is to turn sinners to repentance, preaching a note to the hell of his creed without notice or warning, and then to justify himself. The Toronto Saturday Night very aptly quotes an incident in Scripture when Peter drew his sword upon a soldier who was menacing the Christ. We, all know enough of Holy Writ to remember the reproach which our Lord administered to him.

Christianity is a creed of decency, good will and mutual tolerance, but there was mighty little decency or anything else in despatching even a sinner into the presence of God unadvised. Methodism is respected and deservedly so, but if gunmen like Mr. Spracklin are to emerge from its bosom and cry havoc, and work it, and get away with it, it will surely soon come into disrepute. I do not, for one, maintain believe that Mr. Spracklin represents Canadian Methodism, and there is no doubt that his act is reproached by the great majority.

John H. McMillan

The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW.

A NOTABLE VISITOR TO THE WEST

In many of the larger cities of the west people have recently had the privilege of listening to a lecture by the clever cartoonist, Captain Brins Brinsfather, whose wags and sketches caused us to smile when sometimes it seemed that the world was being wound up to death, and that we would never be able to smile again.

It was a very straightforward story Captain Brinsfather told us as he stood on the platform, slight and pale, with rather the appearance of the student than the warrior. His father had been an officer in the British Army and he had been born in India. When he was quite young, however, the family removed their residence to England, where he received his education. He always loved to draw, but his drawings had not brought him any noted measure of success until in 1914 the great call came and he, like thousands of other young men, enlisted.

He was a second lieutenant and at first was filled with enthusiasm and ardour, but as the days dragged on and nothing more exciting occurred than the weary waiting, waiting, which broke down so many highly strung nerves, he lost some of the ardour with which he started out, but unlike so many others he had a safety valve in his sketching, and to amuse himself and his comrades he began to draw his witty satires on the life they led, in which it was fortunate he could not sketch the humor of so many other intolerable situations. In time his work reached the London magazines and it was not long before he found himself famous. He was requested to exercise his talent on every allied front so he had the opportunity of viewing the operations of war from many angles.

On every continent today people have laughed and cried over "Ole Bill" that ridiculous character of northern origin, and the "Better Ole" the play which has been written around the adventures of "Ole Bill" is full of humor and pathos. It was the courage and undauntedness of the "Ole Bills" in the war which brought it to a successful issue and it says much for the perception and keenness of Captain Brinsfather that he should have brought to the fore the character which was most likely to stand to the thousands all over the world who at once recognized him as one of the great army of doctors, who are honored in every quarter of the globe.

Captain Brinsfather still has youth on his side and it is prophesied of him that he will go far as a cartoonist and playwright. His humor is clean and irresistible and people will watch interestingly for future work from his pen.

"Martha"

THE HOME OF HER ADOPTION
BY E. L.

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It is a dreadful feeling to wake up on board ship in the middle of the morning, or in the dead of night to the realization that there is an unwanted being, people sitting here and there and talking in excited whispers, and as you become more widely awake you are aware with a certain dread that you are on the ocean and that all is not well with your ship.

It was thus that Martha awoke the next morning after she and Glory had been discussing their former condition. She thought that she had dreamed that the ship had run aground and she awoke to hear anxious voices and excited footsteps up and down. She raised herself and listened, then jumped out of bed and slipped her clothes on. Just as she was fastening her heavy serge dress of stout fabric and slummy cut, she heard a faint, half-shrill cry, the door opened and Mrs. Laird, the matron, put her head in.

"Put something on the other children and bring them up on deck," said the right Martha. "I don't see. I know I can trust you, dear," Mrs. Laird's face was very pale as she hurried away. Obbediently Martha woke the other little ones in the cabin, there were four, and helped them to get up and dress.

"Whatever is wrong Martha?" ventured Glory.

"I don't know darling, it can't be very serious, we have twenty minutes to get off the boat, but don't say anything more before these little ones hear it, we make them trouble" to manage if they get frightened, you must be very brave, Glory."

On the deck was a scene of excitement. The only people who seemed calm and collected were the representatives of the Children's Home. They had assembled their charges four abreast and were already having their board the lifeboats when they were waiting. True the superintendent

dent's voice had an anxious note to it, but as the children's face was very pale, but they both realized that their responsibility in handling and caring for these 200 friendless little souls who were so very close to disaster.

Glory held Martha's hand tightly as they went to lift her into the boat and it was only Martha's whispering reassurance that she was coming next that induced her to let go and she breathed a sigh of relief when her friend closed beside her again.

"Do you know what had happened?" whispered Glory as the boat started for the shore which could be seen, a grey misty line in the distance.

"Mrs. Laird said that the vessel ran aground, and that this is the coast of Newfoundland. We shall have a little wait, but don't worry and then we will go the rest of the way by train. Poor Mrs. Laird, she was so worried, she had a headache, but when her friend closed beside her again."

It was a very much dilapidated crowd of little ones which reached the railway station. Most of them had been quite apathetic. Many were like little old men and women who accepted life philosophically as it came and nothing could surprise them. Poor little ones, they had been buffeted by fate since birth and had learned to meet life with the indifference of stoics.

"Wasn't it this?" Jimmy Brown had asked Tommy Jones, as they trudged wearily along that dark, cold, rainy night.

"Eving only knows, I don't," responded Jimmy, aged twelve. "Somehow for a change, I suppose I wish if I was with you to walk to Canada we'd ad nice weather. I'd just as soon walked to the States as to the States. I'd just as soon walked to the States as to the States."

(To be continued)

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"So you have twins at your house, Johnnie?"

"Yes, two of 'em."

"What have you named them?"

"Thunder and Lightning. That's what pa said when they were waiting. True the superintendent

Some Tales of the Indians

***** AND THEIR HALF BROTHERS *****

RELATED BY ONE WHO DWELT LONG AMONGST THEM—PICTURESQUE TRADITIONS AND LEGENDS OF THE NATIVES OF THE WESTERN PLAINS

OFFICERS OF EFFICIENCY—SCRIPTURAL ALLUSIONS—TRAVELLED WITH BUTLER—THE WINNIEG BOOM—AN INDIAN HARVEST HOME.

Men of Efficiency

In a former article I wrote at some length on the splendid foundation, for the prosperity of the Indians, laid by the first Agent appointed to the File Hills Reserve. Apart from his official duties it is pleasant to recall his genial disposition and social qualities.

Could Quote Scripture

He had a special gift for quoting passages of scripture, with peculiar appropriateness. I have before referred to his use of the phrase, "To your tents O Israel" on hearing which and that further parley was at an end and that the time had come for him to seek his wigwam.

On one occasion—on a cold winter day—official business took the Agent twenty miles away to Fort Qu'Appelle, where he was obliged to wait for several hours for a telegram from Ottawa.

The Card Table

In those early days it was no uncommon affair to find business men of the town whiling away their afternoons at the hotel card tables. Mr. Agent was not averse to a game himself. Luck went against him, game after game his good money was going to his opponents. The shades of night were drawing in when he exclaimed, "There, that is the last cheque I'll write today." He played and lost, finding possibly some satisfaction in knowing that his departure would be regretted by the winners. Sending for his outfit—horses and buckboard—he tucked himself carefully into his robes and with a vision of a twenty mile drive facing a bitter northeast wind he hurried out parting shot, "Man goeth to his long home and mothers go about the streets."

An Efficient Officer

J. P. Williams had a strong grasp of Indian problems and their solution which soon brought him promotion to a larger field at Battleford, where he rendered splendid service to his country until the advent of the Laurier government in 1896 when, as the result of his political leanings, his head fell into the basket. He retired to his old home at Ottawa, where, a few years ago, he passed away.

John Philip Wright

His successor at File Hills was J. P. Wright, who made for himself an enviable record here and later at Touchwood and Crooked Lake. He now holds an important and responsible position in the administration of Indian affairs at Rat Portage.

H. L. Reynolds

Any data concerning men holding the position of Indian Agent at File Hills would be manifestly incomplete without some reference to Henry Lamont Reynolds, who followed Mr. Wright.

Was With Major Butler

Though born in England, and educated at Ottawa, Mr. Reynolds was a thoroughly seasoned westerner. At the age of sixteen in 1871, he was one of the party accompanying Major Butler (author of the "Great Lone Land") who was "sent into the North West Territories by the government of Canada, to examine into and report with regard to the state of affairs there."

Early Conditions

Incidentally the following quotation from Major Butler's report may be of interest to those of us who enjoy in so large a measure the protection of good government today.

"Law and order are wholly unknown in the region of Saskatchewan, in so much as the course of life is without any executive organization, and destitute of any means of enforcing the law."

An Early Investor

In later years we find young Reynolds in Winnipeg taking full advantage of many opportunities for investment presenting themselves at that time. His beautiful home "Jehovah" was one of the attractive residences of the Winnipeg of the early eighties.

When the Boom Burst

With the bursting of the boom reverses came and on the outbreak of the Riel rebellion in 1885 he came west as purchasing officer for the forces under General Middleton.

'Not a Farmer

"After the war was over" Reynolds received an appointment in the Indian office at Regina and late in 1887 found himself installed as Indian Agent at File Hills.

An Abundant Harvest

The Indians' crop yield in the following season was unusually heavy and Reynolds never tired of telling all and sundry that the first really good crop taken off by the Indians was harvested during his term of office.

An Indian Harvest Home

In the fall the climax came. Reynolds asserted that the only fitting close to the year's work would be a harvest home to which every niche, square and passage would be invited. The government ration house was generously drawn upon for the occasion. Leaves of white bread were made up all the available white people. A huge cauldron of tea was prepared; scores of loaves of bannock—baked, crisp, thickened with canned Saskatoon berries—were served out, tobacco without stint, distributed to young braves and old medicine men, alike.

"They All Did Eat"

When all had eaten and drunk to the fullest of their capacity to eat and drink, a speech by the lord of the manor was "the next item on the programme." A permit from Governor Royal gave flavor to the oratory.

"My friends, this is one of the happy days of my life. On this day I and my wife and my children meet together with you, your wives and your children. You have reaped a splendid harvest. You have prospered since I came among you. I am glad that I have

been able to help you in this way. I trust you will not soon forget what I have done for you. Next year I will try to do even better. Now I would like to hear from some of the chiefs and headmen."

Sparrow Hawk

There was a slight murmur of complaint when "Little Cal" rose and said, "Our brother-in-law, the Sparrow Hawk, will speak for us all."

"Devoutly to Be Wished"

Then Pecepcekeas (the Sparrow Hawk) stood up, smilingly he remarked on the comfortable sensation he experienced on removing his belt. Laying aside his blanket, thus released he began:

"Shush! Okenow, this story is a great day in our lives. This is the first time since we signed a treaty with our Great White Mother that we could say that every belly is full. But, Brother Chief, I must tell you for my people that this should be our condition every day. Men, women and children, we thank you for this great feast from your open hand."

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due"

"I would not utter a word to detract from all the honors due to you, and yet I cannot think that all our good fortune this year has come to us as the result of your guidance and wisdom. True, the Queen has found for you men skilled in tilling the soil who have taught us how to break up the sod, pulverize it, and plant the seed. And though my mind may be untainted, and though my inward vision may be dimmed, yet I cannot ignore the love and kindness of the Great Spirit (our Clitchee Manitou) who sent the bright, refreshing showers, the smiling blue sky and the shadowy cloud, when needed most, and who has had you and yours, us and ours, white and red—all in his keeping."

"Now we go to our tents, White people, farewell!"

A high authority on Canadian potential development places the coal resources of this country at seventeen per cent. of the world's known coal deposits, although the output of the mines is now but three per cent. of the American production. The prairie strata of lignite of proved high-producing and retaining power at least rival the coal beds of the Dakotas.

Firemen Overcome

Five firemen were overcome by smoke and two of them seriously injured in a fire at San Jose, California, recently, which damaged a dry goods store and its contents to the extent of \$200,000.

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A CHRISTMAS ON THE PRAIRIE

THE ADVENTURE OF A PIONEER DURING A BLIZZARD—THE LIGHT WHICH SAVED A LIFE—A FIGHT AGAINST AN ICY DEATH.

Many years ago, before the farmers of the wheat plains of Saskatchewan had learned to contend with the magic of summer-fallow, times were hard, and the holiday season of Christmas had to be celebrated in a manner befitting small pocket books and hard times. On many a pioneer homestead there were no toys for the children and little to mark the festive season except a day of rest from the work of the daily grind. Many of the pioneers celebrated Christmas by recalling their recollections of other and more prosperous festivals.

The particular Christmas to which we refer came at the end of a hard and bitter year. Very little rain had fallen during the summer and the harvest had been poor. The winter had closed in down early with severe cold, and Christmas approached during a period of snow storm and blizzard.

A Christmas Journey

There was a farmer who lived on the Regina Plains, not very far from the Wascana Creek, about twelve miles from the north-west corner of the province. He had determined to make Christmas for his little household, and with that end in view he bought one cold day late in December with his own team to take a few bushels of wheat which he had been hoarding to the Regina elevator, and exchange the proceeds for some seasonable cheer.

We were economical in those days, and he intended to make the round trip in one day. It would have been extravagant to have spent any money for food and meals in the town.

As he plodded his way across the unbroken, quiet expanse, the wind began to rise slightly, whirling little wisps of snow in the air and cutting him like a whip-lash. He braced himself for the day was clear, and he thought the breeze would die down towards the town. He reached Regina, in due course, sold his wheat at the elevator, and after making a round of the stores, was ready for his return journey.

It was almost dark before he had completed his purchases and as he took his oxen out of Gillespie's livery stable to hitch them to his wagon for the homeward journey, the wind was rising. The man at the livery stable cautioned him to wait until morning. He said a blizzard was coming and it was cold enough to freeze the

PRICE OF FUR COMING DOWN

The northern muskrats are looking to a comparatively undisturbed rest in their winter houses this year, for although most of us would feel hurt if we were suddenly informed that we were only worth a tenth of our value a year previously, it should be a source of unduly gratified joy to the muskrat, who when his hide was worth \$5 led a very precarious existence, but now that it is down to fifty cents, will be more or less ignored.

Last fall trappers flocked into the north country in their hundreds, lured on by phenomenal prices for fur. Many men absolutely ignorant of the habits of furred animals, and equally as ignorant in the matter of setting traps, ventured out on the cold trails, and even the veriest amateur was successful if he did not secure sufficient pelts to more than cover his expenses. This year, however, everything is changed. Fur has taken a terrific slump and as there seems to be no indication of a recovery for some time, the trappers are turning their attention to some more profitable vocation.

In the early spring this year the slump came, and so suddenly, that few of the traders had an opportunity of unloading, and the majority of them are still holding on to large batches of fur which only a fraction of the money they paid for it.

When the man was about six miles on his homeward journey the blizzard came down with all its force. In a minute he was shrouded in a whirling drift of snow that stung his face and fast obliterated every land mark. The lights of Regina had disappeared for some time, and there was no mark to guide. Still he had a stout heart and a strong will, and he drove through the snow drifts to keep himself warm he urged the lathering oxen ahead.

Across the Snow

The oxen travelled only slowly. The trails even close to the city had been covered by a recent fall of snow which packed hard by the wind, made a crust that cut their legs. There was, at that time, no snow in the prairie and few houses to serve as a guide.

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A Lost Trail

At length from their floundering he recalled that they had got off the trail. He attempted to guide them back in what he thought was the proper direction, but only succeeded in getting into deeper snow. He accordingly turned the oxen around and groped with his feet for the hard foundation of the trail which lay beneath the new snowdrifts. After looking around for some time he found it and then started to return to his oxen, but he could not find them. He had apparently not taken his direction correctly, or else they had moved, for him to be would, there was no trace of sign or team.

A Perilous Position

His position was daunting in the extreme. A question of direction led him to the blinding snow drift. Self preservation was his first instinct and abandoning his oxen for the moment he set out resolutely in the direction in which he thought home lay. After a few minutes he began to feel the drowsy exhaustion creeping over him, which is so often felt by a man who is alone in the snow. Still he pushed on. He was most likely, at that stage, walking in circles. He began to lose sensation in his feet and he was experienced enough traveller, to know that they were frozen.

A Light of Hope

Towards midnight there was a lull in the blizzard. The wind began to die down and cold of a pitiless intensity began to settle on the prairie. All at once, away to the eastward, he saw a light twinkling at him, through the icy haze, and then as the wind died down, another little Star of Hope gleamed and then another, and he knew he was looking at the lights of Regina. He was completely exhausted, but new courage came back to him and he ran a few steps in the direction of the beacon. His frozen feet refused to carry him and he again sank into the snow helpless, but not hopeless.

Crawling to Safety

With an indomitable spirit, when he found he could not walk, he set himself to crawl to Regina and in the haggard dawn of a bitter day he came to refuge a frozen wreck of a man. There is nothing so dreadful as the agonies of returning sensation after frost bites and the tortures which he suffered must have been incredible. Nevertheless an iron constitution and a stout heart triumphed and he recovered. A portion of his nose was frozen away altogether and several toes and fingers had to be amputated.

The following day the oxen were found some distance from the trail still hitched to the sleigh and standing in a snow drift, frozen cold and stiff.

This is no fanciful tale for a Christmas issue. It is cold truth. It is no exaggeration to say that his might have been seen about the streets of Regina and his family are still in the district.

"A Foretaste of Joy to Come"



The insignificant sister of sixteen, standing in the shadow of the portiere while the gallant admiral of her elder sister is whispering sweet compliments into the shell-like ear of that fortunate young lady, sighs under her breath and says longingly:

"Lucky, when I grow up and have such delicious things said to me, wear curls, rings in my ears, French heels and a jewelled butterfly!" Cheer up, little girl, it won't be long.

— NELL BRINKLEY.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Don't forget the Boy Scout concert, tonight (Thursday) in the Amuse-U lounge.

Mrs. B. F. Ross and two children left last Thursday evening for Mooseville, Illinois, where she will visit friends for the next six weeks.

There is a good assortment of ads. in this issue. Look them over. They should assist you in solving the Christmas shopping problem.

Call and see our samples of mittens and overcoats. James Jardine, Broadway.

Miss Violet Gibson, who has been engaged in Chautauque work for the past season, returned home last Monday evening and will spend the Christmas vacation with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ballantyne left yesterday for a holiday trip to northern Alberta where they will spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Ballantyne's parents.

Get your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired for Xmas at James Jardine, Broadway.

Francis Stark Kennedy, of the Rolling Mill here, has received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force. Congratulations, Frank.

Final returns in Alberta on the prohibition vote places the majority at 18,742. In all there were 108,215 votes cast. Saskatchewan a dry majority of 31,845; Manitoba 14,510, and Nova Scotia 51,000.

Miss Dora Hicks, who has been seriously ill in Calgary, was sufficiently recovered to return home with her mother last Thursday evening. Dora is now progressing favorably and expects to be around soon again.

Owing to ill health M. A. Yarr has been forced to give up his tailoring business here and seek another climate which it is hoped will be more conducive to his health. Mr. and Mrs. Yarr and family leave next Sunday for the Pacific coast.

In the elections held in Calgary yesterday Alderman Adams was elected mayor-by over 2,000 majority. A. J. Smith was the elected commissioner and the result of the gas bylaw vote so far recorded indicate an overwhelming vote for no change in the present agreement.

Eddie Tester entertained a number of his school friends last Wednesday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the celebration of his 14th birthday. After serving refreshments of various kinds were indulged in and the boys had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The sale of work held last Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church attracted quite a large crowd of eager buyers. As a result little difficulty was experienced in disposing of their goods. During the afternoon tea was served. The sale was a great success from every standpoint.

Some of the young men in town gave an informal dance in Reid's last Tuesday evening. There was a good crowd in attendance and a jolly evening was spent.

Orlando McLachlan entertained 14 of her girl friends last Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her 14th birthday. During the afternoon games of various kinds were played, after which dainty refreshments were served. Most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The weather continues fine and bright in these parts. The beautiful bright days remind one more, for a spring than of mid-winter. At present it looks as though we would have a snowless Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powett were in town for a few hours last Monday paying a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Routledge. Mr. Powett was at one time on the Imperial bank staff here. He has recently been transferred to act as manager of the branch at Placer and was on his way to that point when he stopped here last Monday.

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A Gillette Razor.
A Manicure Set.
Fortune in Boxes.
Cigars, 10 and 25 in box.
Auto Harp.
Violin.
Mandolin.
Harmonica, etc.
Half dozen Records.
Arcola Toilet Preparations.
Snap Shot Album.
Jontel Set, toilet.
Jontel Set, manicure.
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